



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Signature

Application Number : 10/606,165
Filing Date : June 25, 2003
Inventor(s) : Don Billow, et al.
Title : SPEAKER CLIP CONNECTOR

Confirmation No. 3598

Group Art Unit : 2833
Examiner Name : Alexander Gilman
Docket No. : 49967/MEG/I222

Date: July 21, 2005

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on March 21, 2005, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

_____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

_____ via Express Mail

_____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

_____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

_____ the Issue Fee has not been paid

_____ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. _____ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

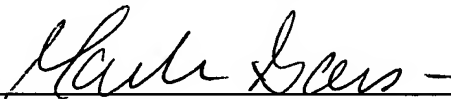
b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEG/cks

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 10/606,165

PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$395
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	20	*20	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 17 and 18						
<p>* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.</p> <p>** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.</p>						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$ is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.